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Dry Bill Passes

With but few changes and none of these of vital importance to the effectiveness of the measure the liquor law enforcement bill last week passed the Senate and on concurrence by the House in the amendments goes to the Governor for his signature.

As it passed the Senate the drastic fine and jail sentence for first and second offenses are retained, as well as the penitentiary sentence for persistent violators, the only thing, in the opinion of the officers of the State-wide Prohibition Federation, which has backed the legislation from the start, that will bring about any real enforcement of the law.

With the enactment of another measure to prevent moonshining and providing a penalty that will be discouraging to those who have persisted in "turnin' their own corn into red licker," it is likely that, for the first time in her history, Kentucky will be rid within the next few months of the curse of whiskey.

James H. Combs, federal prohibition officer for Kentucky and his staff, continue to catch law violators in the cities, where officials are in sympathy with this portion of the criminal element, and the need of laws providing for the removal of such officials is emphasized by the success of Mr. Combs and his men in ferreting out such cases.

Dies at Khowlton

Mrs. Lou Kirkpatrick, wife of Newton Kirkpatrick, of Khowlton, died there Saturday, Feb. 28, of flu and was buried Sunday at Mt. Canaan. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is survived by three children besides her husband. She was a Miss Bennett before marriage, sister to Mrs. Ben Mastin, at Waltersville. Mrs. Mastin was herself sick and unable to attend the funeral.

Locates at Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rye left the first of the week for Jackson where they have set up house-keeping. Mrs. A. P. Johnson, mother of Mrs. Rye, accompanied them to their new home for a two days' visit. Mr. Rye is resident engineer over the six miles of Federal aid road which is to be built there this year, the contract having been let a short time ago.

Coldest Weather of the Season

The coldest weather of the season was Monday morning when the thermometer dropped to one degree below zero. One consolation with the cold weather is that the fruit is not budding. By the way, that ground hog prognostication is good this time. Only two days of his winter is left, 'tis pleasant to remember.

To Former Service Men

All former service men of Powell county interested in organizing a local post of the American Legion are requested to meet at the Court house in Stanton, Saturday, March 27th, at 1:30.

End Comes to John Rose

John Rose, aged 66 years, died Monday at the home of Coleman Portwood in this city after eight days attack of flu and pneumonia. Funeral services at the Christian Church Tuesday morning by Elder L. F. Martin. Burial at the Hoskins graveyard on the Stanton road.

Mrs. Rose, his wife, who is also sick with the same trouble at Carlisle, Ohio, is improving, according to message received Tuesday.

The Clay City Motors Company

The Clay City Motors Co., a co-partnership of which Edmon Burgher will be manager, will open for business here about May 1st. This concern will handle tires and accessories and do general automobile repair work. They solicit in advance the patronage of the automobile public and shall strive to render honest service, and deal squarely with all patrons.

Moving House

Mr. F. G. Conlee is moving the Hazelrigg dwelling, which he purchased last fall, to the boundary of lots he purchased from Frank Newell in the eastern portion of the city. When the house is placed upon these lots it will make a nice suburban home for Mr. and Mrs. Conlee. Thos. Edge and John W. Hendricks have the contract to do the moving.

Moves to Dayton

Henry Stepp had a sale of his personal property at Waltersville last week and has moved to Dayton, Ohio, where he will try high wage and high living in Ohio vs. low wage and cheaper living in Powell county. The result, they tell us, is just about the same, but you handle more money during the process of existence.

New Insurance Agent

Marion Atkinson, of Stanton, has entered the fire insurance business and is asking for the patronage of fellow Powell countians in this issue of The Times. This business is due Mr. Atkinson as he represents good companies and may be trusted to care for your protection.

Harbinger of Spring

The Times office has been reminded of the approaching Spring by the reception of a bundle of garden and flower seeds for our readers through the courtesy of Senator Beckham. We will distribute them to our readers so long as they last. First come first served.

Shoemaker Sells Farm

Grant Shoemaker sold his small farm of thirty-five acres one and one-half miles south of town on the Irvine road to John Larison, of Torrent, for \$3,500.

Orphans' Home Building Wrecked

The boys' building of the former Orphans' Home property has been completely wrecked and the lumber shipped away.

John R. Neal and family have moved back to Clay City from the oil fields.

To The Poultry Raisers Of Powell County

The demand for poultry and eggs was never so great as during the past year and prices and profits never better. There are even brighter prospects for the owners of farm flocks during the next few years. Never before has improvement in one's flock promised such good returns, and there never has been offered a chance by which this improvement could be made so easily as through the plan of poultry standardization. If you are not familiar with the standardization plan, I will be only too glad to explain it to you. Those who started purebred flocks a year to two ago by getting a few settings of eggs through this plan at one dollar per setting are now finding a strong demand for their eggs at good prices.

In spite of the universal rise in price, arrangements have been made with reliable breeders to supply eggs again this season at the same price, one dollar per setting of fifteen eggs. These breeders have all had their flocks rightly culled, hence you will be assured of vigorous chicks from good laying stock. While these are utility birds and not of show room type, they are of such size and color that anyone may be proud to have them on the farm. At this extremely low price you cannot afford to miss getting a start this year, hence you should order several settings of purebred R. I. Reds, the standard variety for this county.

If you prefer to get day-old chicks and thus secure an earlier start and avoid all of the trouble with setting hens, I can see that your order is filled. The chicks would be of good, purebred stock. They would come by mail direct to you at 25 cents each. No orders can be taken for less than 25 chicks.

Yours very truly,
H. H. Harrison.

Old Clay City Citizen Dead

Ed L. Edwards, formerly of this city, died at his home in Dayton, Ohio, March 3rd.

Edwards had his first training in the lumber business with the old Red River Lumber Company, at Clay City, commencing in 1890, and married at Clay City in 1894 to Miss Lottie Kale, a sister of Mrs. Florine Cox. He later moved to Dayton, and established himself in the lumber business under the firm name of E. L. Edwards Lumber Company, which is still in existence.

Receives More Light Plants

J. R. Stone has received a number of Acetylene Light generators, and a complete line of fixtures. He has several plants sold and will install them at once. Anyone desiring better lights are invited to investigate the merits of the acetylene, the best artificial illumination on the market.

Bowman Sells Land

Curtis Bowman sold his farm of fifty-one acres two miles south of the city on the Estill county road to Grant Shoemaker for \$3,000. Possession April 1st.

Personal Paragraphs

Miss Hassie Wilkerson, of Franklin, Ky., is in town to-day.

V. V. Shearer was home from the oil fields Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Martin and daughter, Miss Grace, are shopping in Cincinnati this week.

Mrs. Sylvia W. Russell, of St. Helens, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Miss Ruth Eaton was in Winchester Saturday where she took another lesson in painting.

Mrs. T. G. White is with her cousin, Mrs. Leon Spencer, in Lexington for a few weeks.

H. Walker Clinton, of Cincinnati, spent the week's end with his friend, V. V. Shearer, of this city.

J. R. Stone attended the State Republican Convention at La Grange last week as delegate from this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, of Louisville, were the guests of relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

Misses Ruth and Nina Shearer spent from Monday until Saturday with their sister, Mrs. C. M. Warner, of Mt. Sterling.

J. H. Conlee, who has been discharged from the Navy at Charleston, S. C., is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Conlee.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hackworth, and little daughter, left Monday for Cincinnati to be there all week for the purchase of new spring goods.

Miss Drusie Wise, of Union Hall, entertained twenty-one guests Tuesday for dinner in honor of her 21st birthday. She received a ring from her parents and several other nice presents.

A Good Measure

We read where the State Senate has passed a bill to compell every able bodied man between the ages of 18 and 20 years to work 36 hours each week. The Times is for every letter of the measure, and if this as a law is enforced, it will lighten the burden from the shoulders of many oppressed workmen. The professional loafer is a menace to any community.

Another Farm Sells

Franklin Margison sold his farm of seventy acres two miles south of the city on the Irvine road to Curtis Bowman for \$3,000. Possession April 1st. Mr. Margison bought this place only about one year ago. The sale represents a nice profit.

Little Boy Dies

Cecil, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Williams, of Waltersville, died Monday morning of flu and pneumonia. Burial Tuesday at the Patton graveyard on Black Creek.

Finger Sawed Off

While operating a wood saw on his father's farm on the Irvine road last Thursday, Arler Crabtree had a finger sawed off.

STANTON.

O. C. Atkinson was in Lexington Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holman have taken rooms in the Masonic building.

Mrs. John Mardis, Covington, is visiting her brother, Dr. C. D. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlow Thompson have moved to their home near the depot.

Miss Mabel Boone visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Thacker, at Filson Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bessie Hardwick, Lexington, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardwick this week.

Mrs. Elmer Derickson and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, at Rosslyn this week.

Mrs. John J. Morys and daughter, Pauline Davis, Lexington, are visiting Mrs. Morys' mother, Mrs. A. H. Norton.

Mrs. John Burris died at her home here Saturday night from pneumonia following influenza. Three sons are also very ill.

Mrs. John D. Atkinson has returned home from Montgomery county where she was called by the illness of her son, V. B. Atkinson.

Mrs. Henry Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ruse and baby were in Winchester Wednesday and attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Louisa Faulkner.

Mrs. Ed Johnson died Tuesday morning from pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, 3 years and 3 weeks of age, her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Martin, and several brothers and sisters. Her husband is very ill of influenza.

Dr. Creed Dies in Lexington

Dr. John W. Creed, dentist, aged about 75 and civil war veteran died at his home in Lexington, Wednesday, March 3rd. Burial in Winchester cemetery Thursday. Dr. Creed is a cousin to J. R. Stone, of this city, and in former years used to practice dentistry in this section at intervals.

Dave Rose Buys Farm

Dave Rose has purchased the John Rose farm on Beech Fork and is moving there this week. This place comprises 100 acres and was bought for \$3,000.

Card of Thanks

To all those who so kindly ministered to my dear wife during her brief illness and death, I wish to extend my sincerest thanks. Also to those who cared for my children in their sickness. While we go to Ohio to reside, we shall ever cherish a loving remembrance for these dear friends of ours.

Carter Reynolds.

Edgar Patton had a sale of household goods Saturday and will move to West Virginia.